

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** Lu et al.

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**Title:** Method for Binding Work Label Switching  
Path and Protection Label Switching Path

**Group Art Unit:** 2444

**Examiner:** Hussain, F.

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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, please reconsider the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper.